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Region 6 Weekly Update 10-25-2018

Hot Topics

Denka, LaPlace, Louisiana

Denka's response deadline to EPA/DOJ settlement offer is Friday October 26. EPA's next steps includes (1) scheduling a joint walk-through with the state; (2) evaluating whether the company's response to our demand will eliminate the need for us to install monitors; and (3) deploying the monitors either with the acquiescence of the company or under a Section 114. Region 6 will continue the existing community air monitoring program until March 2019 to complete one full year of data collection, and then adjust the air monitoring frequency from 3 day to 6 day sample times.

Craft-Turney Water Supply Corporation, Jacksonville, Texas

The do not use order was lifted on Oct. 19, 2018, for the remaining area (original 11 connections) served by the Craft-Turney Water Supply Corp. based on sample results from additional samples collected from the limited area of the system on October 16th.

TXI Industries, Ellis County, Texas

By November 9, EPA proposes converting our earlier conditional approval to full approval of revisions to the Texas SIP addressing NOx Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for the TXI Operations, LP cement manufacturing plant in Ellis County, Texas.

Eagle Picher Superfund Site, Henryetta, Oklahoma

On October 26, RA Idsal will attend the East Central Oklahoma Family Health Center's grand opening event of its newly constructed rural health clinic, located on a portion of the former Eagle Picher Henryetta Site. During the grand opening event, EPA and ODEQ will present East Central Oklahoma Family Health Center and the City of Henryetta with Excellence in Site Reuse awards.

Elected officials engagement: Mayor Jennifer Munholland, State Senator Roger Thompson, Oklahoma State Representative Steve Kouplen and Jeff Underwood from Senator James Lankford's office. ODEQ Executive Director Steve Thompson will also be in attendance.

New Mexico Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, New Mexico

On October 31, 2018, RA Idsal will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) in Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, New Mexico. Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) secured \$9 million in EPA's Border Environment Infrastructure Funds (BEIF) to address existing wastewater treatment needs. This plant will provide sustainable wastewater treatment services to over 6,400 residents and will greatly reduce the risks of untreated or inadequately treated wastewater discharges which will improve the quality of effluent discharges to the Rio Grande.

Elected officials engagement: Senator Tom Udall confirmed, representative from Congressman Steve Pearce's office. Senator Martin Heinrich has been invited.

Major Decisions and Events

Exceptional Events Mitigation Plan, Dona Ana and Luna Counties, New Mexico

On October 25, EPA accepted as being complete NMED's Exceptional Event Mitigation Plan for PM10 High Wind Dust Events in Dona Ana and Luna Counties, New Mexico.

Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico

By October 31, EPA anticipates approval of the Pueblo of Zia's Clean Air Act Treatment in the Same Manner as a State (TAS) application.

SO2 Redesignation Request, Independence County, Arkansas

By November 2, EPA intends to propose action on a May 11, 2018 request from Governor Hutchinson of Arkansas for redesignation of Independence County from unclassifiable to unclassifiable/attainment based on new modeling. This is expected to be the first such action in the country.

Arkansas Regional Haze Phase II SIP Revision, Arkansas

November 9, EPA intends to propose action on ADEQ's Regional Haze Phase II SIP revision that addresses SO2 and PM BART requirements for EGUs and to withdraw the FIP requirements for those sources. Sierra Club is challenging the state's submission of the final SIP to EPA because of the lack of legislative review and approval.

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October 26	Eagle Picher Rural Health Clinic Grand Opening, Henryetta, Oklahoma
October 30	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, Texas
October 31	Sunland Park WWTP Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Sunland Park, New Mexico
November 5	Associated General Contractors of Texas Luncheon, Austin, Texas
November 6	Texas Rural Water Association Meeting, Dallas, Texas